

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Rangiora Harness Racing Club Inc at Rangiora (All weather) **Date:** Sunday, 27 July 2014
Weather: Overcast
Track: Fast
Rail: Not applicable
Stewards: S Renault (Chairman), R Quirk, M Zarb
Typist: M Harris

General:

Selected horses had blood samples taken pre-race for TCO2 analysis.

Supplementary:

NZ Metro TC - Friday 25th July 2014

Race 10 - BLUE STAR TAXIS MOBILE PACE

Driver G O'Reilly (**FACE THE FACTS**) was shown a replay and reminded of his obligations to ensure he drives his horse out until the finish of the race.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: JENNALEE, THATSHOWIE ROLL, SUMMER VACATION, CRACKLIN ROSIE, LORD BALTIMORE, BETTER WITH BOURBON, MIGHTY MAJOR, IDLE CONN, LUMOS

Protests: Nil

Suspensions: Nil

Fines:

Race 1 M Stratford (ONCEWERECHRISTIANS)
[Rule 869(4)] - Manner drove causing interference - admitted. Fined \$250.

Race 3 I Court (VALOR LUSTRE)
[Rule 858(b)] - Late presenting runner onto track. Fined \$100.

Warnings:

Race 1 J McDermott (FIREBREAK)
[Rule 869(4)] - Make a greater effort to keep straight in the run home.

Race 1 J Reardon (TIANA FRANCO)
[Rule 869(3)(b)] - Shifting ground.

Race 5 C Bourke (RAINY RIVER)
[Rule 857(7)(g)] - Maintain barrier position behind mobile.

Race 6 M Jones (ZAKSPATROL)
[Rule 869(4)] - Placing inside runner in restricted room.

Race 6 I Lee (FRANCO NATE)
[Rule 869(3)(b)] - Shifting ground.

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions:

Race 1 BILLY JACK - Warned Racing Manners

Race 1 NARISSA FRANCO - Warned Racing Manners

Race 5 GOLD IN DEEP - Warned Mobiles

Race 8 BRITE N EARLY - Veterinary Clearance Received

Medical Certificates: Nil

Driver Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Nil

Scratching Penalties: Ineligible from 28/07/2014 until 31/07/2014 inclusive (4 days):
GOTTA GRUNTER, BOOM GATE, GOOD DEED, LONGBEACH LAD

Ineligible from 28/07/2014 until 6/08/2014 inclusive (10 days):
PRINCESS ARTS, SHOOT FIRST, SANTANNA LADY

Exceptional Circumstances:
BILLYTHEHUNTEDONE, NATIVE CAESAR

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 | **BISHOPDALE/ BUSH INN & TAVERN HAREWOOD MOBILE PACE**

Racing into the first bend **BILLY JACK** broke when racing to the inside of **ONCEWERECHRISTIANS** with the trailing **MONTENEGRO, TIANA FRANCO** and **FIREBREAK** all being inconvenienced.
ONCEWERECHRISTIANS broke near the 2200 metres and again passing the 1600 metres as a result of a broken front carrier strap before being retired from the race. This gear was inspected and found to be in a previously satisfactory condition.
BEAVER BOY hung inwards from the 600 metres.
Rounding the final bend **NARISSA FRANCO** raced greenly and struck several pylons before placing the tiring **BEAVER BOY** in restricted room, which also briefly impeded **REDMARO** as a result. Stewards questioned driver G Cook regarding this, after hearing from Mr Cook a warning was placed on the racing record of **NARISSA FRANCO**.
BILLY JACK broke shortly after and shifted inwards checking **REDMARO**. Stewards placed a warning on the racing manners of **BILLY JACK**.
Late in the run home **MONTENEGRO** and **BILLY JACK** were placed in restricted room by **TIANA FRANCO** and **FIREBREAK** which had shifted ground simultaneously.
Driver J McDermott (**FIREBREAK**) was issued with a warning to make a greater effort to maintain a straight course in the run home.
Driver J Reardon (**TIANA FRANCO**) was issued with a warning for the manner in which he shifted ground in the home straight.
GINO D'ACAMPO paced roughly over the concluding stages.
Authorisation of 3rd placing being awarded to **NARISSA FRANCO** was withheld until Stewards were satisfied that the chances of **BEAVER BOY** had not been affected on the final bend.
Driver M Stratford (**ONCEWERECHRISTIANS**) admitted a breach of Rule 869(4) in that he drove in a manner which caused interference to **BILLY JACK** and trailing horses racing into the first bend. After viewing the replays and hearing submissions on penalty, the JCA imposed a fine of \$250.
THATSHOWIE ROLL was claimed by ballot by Mr D Paterson.

Race 2 | **FERNSIDE TROT**

Gael Ludlow, Waihemo Angus, Tessa's Rocket and **EVERYBODY KNOWS** broke in the early stages.
WILLIE SHINE broke near the 1600 metres and again with 400 metres to run.
WAIHEMO ANGUS broke with 1000 metres to run.
EVERYBODY KNOWS broke near the 800 metres.
Rounding the home turn **MANAAKI** trotted roughly and then broke.
SUN KING broke with 200 metres to run.
STRATHFIELD SUN trotted roughly in the run home.

Race 3 | **KAIAPOI FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE**

Trainer I Court was issued with a Minor Infringement Notice under Rule 858(b) in that he presented **VALOR LUSTRE** to race with six minutes until start time and was fined \$100.
WESTBURN JEWEL broke with 1400 metres to run.
FERNLEIGH HANNAH hung inwards rounding the final bend.
CRACKLIN ROSIE was held up in the early stages of the home straight before improving wider to find clear running.

Race 4 | **OHOKA PACE**

HEZA SWINGER broke at the start.
MINNIE FLYNNIE was slow in the early stages.

HIGHVIEW JIMMY hung inwards when improving three wide near the 500 metres.
RUN TO HIDE had difficulty obtaining clear racing room early in the run home.
VALMARA paced roughly in the home straight.

Race 5 | **MANDEVILLE MOBILE PACE**

GOLD IN DEEP broke in the score up and lost all chance. Stewards placed a warning on the mobile barrier record of the colt.
RAINY RIVER (C Bourke) was back several lengths at the start. After hearing from Miss Bourke in the presence of Senior Horseman K Cameron, Stewards issued her with a warning under Rule 857(7)(g) to make a greater effort to maintain her position behind the mobile.
JOHN DOE had difficulty obtaining clear racing room late in the run home.
CONTRACTUAL ISSUES shifted outwards under pressure early in the run home with the trailing **LIVURA** being inconvenienced briefly.

Race 6 | **SWANNANOA HANDICAP PACE**

TAIA'S KID and **WHYAMIBETTOR** broke at the start.
MOSSDALE MAJOR raced roughly rounding the final bend.
FRANCO NATE which was over-racing struck the wheel of the tiring **EVEN FLO** early in the run home.
Junior Driver I Lee (**FRANCO NATE**) was shown a replay and issued with a warning for the manner in which she shifted ground.
Near the 200 metres **MOSSDALE MAJOR** (M Williamson) was placed in restricted room by **ZAKSPATROL** (M Jones) which shifted inwards when hanging. Driver M Jones was warned to ensure he does not crowd the racing room of inside runners. Mr Jones advised Stewards that he would be making gear changes to the gelding prior to resuming.
SPECIAL BELLA had difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the home straight.

Race 7 | **CUST MOBILE PACE**

Permission was granted for **DONEGAL JIMMY DAVE** to race in the colours of trainer R Dunn.
Racing into the first bend **IDEAL ACT** over-raced and shifted out marginally after an easing of the pace with **DONEGAL JIMMY DAVE** which was racing to the outside of **IDEAL ACT** breaking. When questioned, driver S Ottley advised that **DONEGAL JIMMY DAVE** had over-reacted and placed no blame on any other runner for her horse breaking.
EASTWOOD CHIEFTAIN and **ROYAL FLIGHT** gave ground rounding the final bend.

Race 8 | **ASHLEY TROT**

The required veterinary clearance was received for **BRITE N EARLY**.
HELLAVAHANOVER, **MAIN DIVIDE** and **PETERHOF** broke in the early stages.
IDLE CONN hung inwards in the middle stages.
MONKEY LUCK was denied clear racing room early in the run home.

Race 9 | **OXFORD MOBILE PACE**

ALTA JEROME over-raced rounding the first bend when being restrained to trail and again in the middle stages.